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News worth sharing.

Calgary. Snow day

▶ Drivers navigate along a slushy Crowchild Trail during yesterday's commute.

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Even with snow, traffic must go

Commuters woke up to a pile of snow in their yards, but according to many accounts, the snow was cleared from major thoroughfares across Calgary. Much of the credit is going to a new city snow-clearing strategy. Story, page 3.

Speak easy and raise the bar

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Has he got the White stuff?

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Forever holding the Peace

Calgary's Peace Bridge completion has been delayed again until June 2011 ◐ City has a fixed contract of $25 million with Graham Construction

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With the controversial Peace Bridge put on hold once again, the city's general manager of transportation is anticipating the contractor wants the city to foot the bill.

Mac Logan said that while the contract between the contractor and the city is fixed, it's possible Graham Construction could seek more money.

"I would not be surprised, but they haven't done so yet," he said. "If we had changed the scope or the materials or something like that, then we would be liable for those costs but ... from my perspective, Graham is responsible for the additional costs."

Logan said the opening date has been pushed back because of difficulties welding. Ald. Gord Lowe said the bridge is an elaborate structure and needs to be constructed properly.

"It's a very, very complex structure to assemble here," he said. "It's very intricate kind of welding that they go through and I guess it's just taking additional time."

Logan saw it the same way.

"The rescheduling is based on the contractor understanding some of the complexities of the final assembly," he said.

Graham Construction declined to comment when contacted by Metro.

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▶ Intricate welding is behind a six-month delay of the much-maligned Peace Bridge.

Peace Bridge

- The bridge was meant to open in October, and was pushed back to January.
- Construction began in March.
- Council approved the bridge in September 2008.

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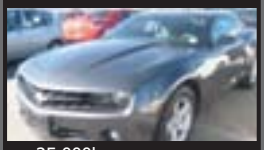

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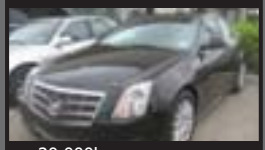

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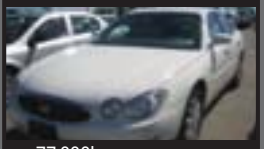

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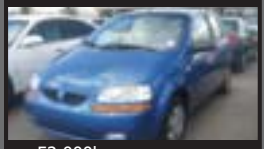

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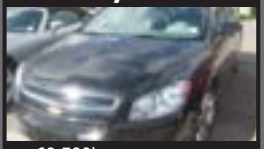

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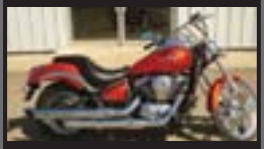

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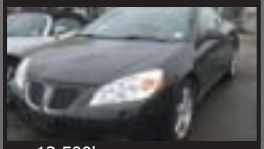

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Complaints down despite snow: City

Calgary averages 350,000 commutes in a 24-hour period

Snow-related complaints in Calgary are down compared to the past, according to a city spokesperson.

Between midnight on Monday and 3:45 p.m. yesterday, 3-1-1 received 162 complaint calls related to snow and ice removal, said Sean Somers, spokesperson for the transportation department.

"It's on the very low end (of complaints) compared with what we experienced last year," he said, adding that only 56 of those complaints remained open when he spoke to Metro.

"In other words, we did a good job today."

Calgary commuter Cait Bell said her first winter-driving commute of the year wasn't so bad.

"Last year, the first snowfall in Calgary was that one that hit at 3:30 in the afternoon ... and I spent four hours on Macleod Trail going northbound only to find out that the roads were closed," she said.

Yesterday morning, Bell said she "shot straight down" from her place downtown to work near Chinook Centre.

"It snows every year in Calgary. This isn't new, it isn't anything exciting or unusual," she said, adding she hopes winter season remains as smooth as possible when it comes to the commute.

KATIE TURNER

'Impressive'

- As of 7 p.m. yesterday, there were 169 non-injury collisions and seven with injury.
- Calgary police Insp. Rob Williams called these numbers "extremely impressive."

KATIE TURNER/FOR METRO

▶ Calgary drivers faced a slow but steady drive along Deerfoot Trail yesterday.

DJs sleeping at mall for food bank

Two of the city's radio personalities will be having their very own slumber party at a Calgary mall this week in hopes of collecting food bank donations.

Chris Shine and Meg Tucker from Kool 101.5 have been hosting their morning show at the Southcentre mall all week.

"We're just sort of hunkering down and making sure that we raise enough money," said Tucker, who added that the two have a bed, TV and games to play.

Shine said they decided to do the four-day slumber party because no one should go hungry.

"There's absolutely no reason that anyone should go hungry.

"I think that it's such an easy simple thing to do — everybody has to grocery shop," Shine said.

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▶ Chris Shine, top, and Meg Tucker

News in brief

$2.4M in pot plants seized

BUSTS. Three separate raids in Calgary yielded $2.4 million worth of marijuana plants, according to police. In early November, police searched three unrelated homes — two in the northwest and one in the southeast — where they found nearly 2,000 plants. All three homes have been declared unfit to live in.

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Film fest staff down to one

LAYOFFS. Corporate funding and grant shortfalls have forced the Calgary International Film Festival to lay off all but one staffer. Three of four members were laid off, leaving only executive director Jacqueline Dupuis.

The decision is not expected to affect the 2011 Calgary film festival.

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SANDSTONE

Officials re-enact break-in

Calgary Crime Stoppers set up a re-enactment of an October break and enter in Sandstone with the hopes of drumming up more clues.

Police believe the offence, which occurred Oct. 21 between 1 and 2 p.m., was sexually motivated. According to police, the suspect entered the residence and attacked a female occupant — though the victim was able to fight off her attacker.

The suspect is described as Caucasian, between five-foot-six and five-foot-eight with a slim build and no facial hair, wearing a white hoodie with black dots and a checkered baseball cap. Police believe he is "young-looking."

Anyone with information is asked to call police at 403-266-1234.

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Looking for a few good men — or women

▶ Const. Jason Heck demonstrates use of a shock-knife for prospective recruits.

Calgary police seeking a 'fair number of qualified applicants' to fill new positions: Staff Sgt.

The Calgary Police Service is looking for 24 people to fill their March 2011 recruitment class.

"We want to get a clear message out to the citizens of Calgary that despite the economic slowdown we've experienced in the area over the last couple years, the Calgary Police Service has been actively recruiting and hiring members for the service," said Staff Sgt. Paul Malchow, who works with the recruiting unit.

One of the units on hand was the Canine Unit, which was of particular interest to 20-year-old Kim Pastirik, who took a shot at demonstrating an attack with one of the dogs.

"I'm really interested in behavioural sciences so that's why the canine unit would be interesting to me," she said.

The prospect of a job with the CPS piqued Darin Steinke's interest as well.

"I thought I would just come here and see what it was like, see the different categories the service has," said Steinke.

Bow Valley criminology student Jamie Walsh said she's looking forward to getting into the workforce come April.

"I'll be finished in April and I'm just checking out to see what career directions are available with my diploma in criminal justice."

KATIE TURNER

Diverse service

- There are more than 100 specialty units in the Calgary Police Service, according to Staff Sgt. Paul Malchow.
- Malchow said the CPS is encouraging members of Calgary's diverse communities to consider policing as a career.
- He said the CPS members should reflect the communities of Calgary.

Proceeds of crime helping victims

$19M The government has put in a claim on an estimated $19 million worth of cash, homes and vehicles tied to criminal activity.

Alberta has begun using the proceeds of crime to help victims of crime.

Justice Minister Alison Redford says the Alberta Council of Women's Shelters has received $150,000 to help victims of domestic violence in rural areas.

The money will pay for staff help, transportation for victims and security system upgrades.

It's the first disbursement of cash from the forfeiture and sale of criminal property, flowing from the Victims Restitution and Compensation Payment Act of 2008.

Under the act, property gained through criminal acts is seized and, if the court action is successful, forfeited to the Crown and sold off.

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Feds' verdict on Expo bid expected today

Alberta Premier Ed Stelmach hopes to find out today whether the federal government will support Edmonton's bid for the 2017 Expo. The premier has plans to sit down with high-ranking federal government officials to specifically discuss the world fair.

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Health minister vows help for MS sufferers

Alberta's health minister says patients who need treatment following controversial out-of-country surgery for multiple sclerosis will get help.

Gene Zwozdesky says if complications develop from the so-called liberation therapy doctors will step in.

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▶ Maya Gohill poses with her portrait of Chewbacca's family.

Calgarian joins order of Star Wars artists

Maya Gohill isn't quite sure how George Lucas chose her to be one of the 100 artists to be featured in his new book, but she's glad he did.

The Calgary artist was handpicked by the infamous creator of Star Wars to create a painting for his new coffee-table book "Star Wars Art: Visions," which was released Nov. 1.

"I was amazed," said Gohill of when she received an email asking her to put together a painting.

As an illustrator, painter and instructor at ACAD, Gohill said she wanted to use her own style while maintaining the Star Wars theme.

In the end, Gohill said she was inspired to paint a portrait of Chewbacca and his family.

Now that the book is out, Gohill said she's impressed by the other pieces in the book that came from all over the world.

"Looking at who the artists are in there, a lot of them were ones that I really followed ... so it's quite nice to be on the same kind of level."

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Will the monarchy get some Canuck love?

Middleton not 'from a long line of irrelevant traditions to which most Canadians can't relate': Historian

The love affair between the future heir to the British throne and his glamorous middle-class schoolmate may fan the flames of Canada's fondness for the monarchy, experts suggested yesterday.

Prince William and Kate Middleton's engagement prompted optimistic predictions from royal observers who view the couple as being well-positioned to renew Canadian support for the Royal Family.

Rafal Heydel-Mankoo, a historian and commentator on British royalty, said William and Middleton present an appealing portrait of how the monarchy will function in the 21st century.

The couple strike the ideal balance between time-honoured traditions and much-needed modernization, he said.

"If the monarchy is to survive, it does need people like William and Kate who actually show the modern face of monarchy and respecting its traditions, but understanding that times change and institutions have to evolve," Heydel-Mankoo said.

Middleton's savvy style, confidence and comparatively modest background will make her appealing to a nation that embraces everyday heroes, he said.

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Two die in riots against UN in Haiti

Country's health ministry says cholera outbreak's official death toll was 1,034 as of Sunday

Anti-UN riots spread to several Haitian cities and towns, as protesters blaming a contingent of Nepalese peacekeepers for an outbreak of cholera that has killed more than 1,000 people exchanged gunfire with UN soldiers. Protesters continued to barricade some roads yesterday.

The protests left at least two people dead. A demonstrator was shot dead by a UN peacekeeper during an exchange of gunfire in Quartier Morin, near Haiti's second-largest city of Cap-Haitien, the United Nations mission said. It said it was investigating the shooting but asserted the soldier acted in self-defence.

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▶ A woman carries a child with symptoms of cholera in Port-au-Prince, Haiti.

Haiti Senate President Kelly Bastien told Radio Vision 2000 that a second demonstrator was shot and killed in Cap-Haitien itself. He did not know who shot him.

The 12,000-member force reported that at least six UN personnel were wounded in protests at Hinche in the central plateau, while local Radio Metropole reported that at least 12 Haitians were injured in Cap-Haitien.

The protests apparently began in Cap-Haitien early Monday and within hours had paralyzed much of the northern port city. An APTN television cameraman trying to reach the area was repelled by protesters throwing rocks and bottles from a barricade.

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Parliament. Busted

▶ An environmental activist is apprehended by House of Commons security after being involved in a demonstration inside the Parliament buildings in Ottawa yesterday.

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Activists get rowdy in Parliament

Environmental activists, part of a local group called Ottawa Climate Justice, according to a CBC report, were arrested at the Parliament buildings in Ottawa yesterday. Last year, climate activists for Greenpeace scaled the roof of the Parliament buildings and unfurled a banner.

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B.C. woman mother of mummified babies

Janet Barrie, who was born in 1897, died without ever saying a word about having had children: Nephew

DNA testing has solved one of the mysteries around the mummified remains of two babies found in a steamer trunk in the storage room of a Los Angeles apartment building, but the questions surrounding the Vancouver woman who gave birth to them will probably never be answered.

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▶ Janet Barrie

The L.A. County Coroner's office has announced that DNA samples from a niece in Alberta confirmed that Janet Barrie, who died in Vancouver in 1994, was the mother of the children found in the trunk.

Police said the coroner was unable to determine the cause of death, and likely never will.

"One was a fetus, while the other appeared to be a full-term baby," the Los Angeles Police Department said in a news release.

Two women found the trunk while cleaning out a storage room in an L.A. apartment building in August, making the gruesome discovery when they broke open the lock. Inside, wrapped in the pages of an LA Times newspaper from the 1930s, were the mummified remains.

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Texas. Protest

▶ Protesters hold signs as they march to Southern Methodist University, where a groundbreaking ceremony was being held for the George W. Bush Presidential Library in Dallas yesterday. There were around 100 protesters and a handful of counter-protesters.

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Bush's friends, foes at launch

Deaths may be linked to diabetes drug: France

French health officials said yesterday the now-banned diabetes drug Mediator may have been linked to the deaths of about 500 people. France's health products safety agency has advised users of the drug — the brand name for benflourex in France — to see their doctor to check for heart valve problems. The agency said that about five million people used Mediator starting in 1976.

The European Medicines Agency pulled benflourex from the market last year.

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Shoppers rein in spending

Asked what they'd do with a bonus or extra income, 75% said they would save it or pay down debt: Survey

Recession-battered Canadian shoppers will be reluctant to splurge this holiday season, and retailers should expect weaker-than-usual sales, suggests a report by Deloitte Canada.

Almost half of Canadians, or 44 per cent, who responded to Deloitte's 2010 holiday outlook survey said they plan to spend less this holiday season.

"Consumers are getting mixed signals (about the economy) and they're reacting hugely rationally," said Brent Houlden, Deloitte Canada's retail practice leader.

The firm's holiday outlook survey released yesterday suggests that retailers will likely be disappointed by a modest holiday season after enjoying strong sales increases in the first half of the year.

Deloitte expects Canadians to continue on a more frugal path, partly because they're trying to pay down debt and partly because recent economic data points to more uncertainty ahead.

Canadians' debt loads have reached 146 per cent of income levels, meaning for every dollar earned, consumers owe $1.46 in debt. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Slow sales

- **A strong Canadian dollar** could send shoppers south of the border to seek deals.
- **But shoppers** shouldn't expect big discounts because retailers have become accustomed with recession-battered consumers' shopping habits.

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▶ Thousands of people line all levels of the Eaton Centre while doing some last-minute Christmas shopping in Toronto last December.

Market moment

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TOO MANY ARE INDEBTED TO FOOD BANKS

Just sayin'

PAUL SULLIVAN

Did you know that last March, 867,948 Canadians stood in line at a food bank?

That's nearly one million Canadians who either can't or don't know how to take care of themselves, and the number is rising.

One in 10 of those people were there for the first time.

And that's 28 per cent higher than 2008.

This in a country where people are giving each other cars for Christmas.

It's easy to blame the victim. If we didn't just give away free food, these people would get off their duffs PDQ and go out and work for their daily bread. We're just encouraging them, right?

Wrong. More than one-third of the people in the lineup were younger than 18. Are we going to tell them to quit school and get a job so they can pay for their meals?

That would be reverse social engineering: Let's see how many social and economic refugees we can create, and then see how they cope in an adult world. Even Stephen Harper can probably understand that's not a great idea.

Yes, food banks foster an unhealthy dependence on handouts. But the alternative — malnutrition, starvation — is really unhealthy, too. And how many of those people would rather have enough to eat, a nice roof over their heads and meaningful employment? Show of hands, please.

"Clearly, the system is broken. As in the U.S., the disparity between rich and poor is growing."

Clearly, the system is broken. As in the U.S., the disparity between rich and poor is growing. Here in B.C., the provincial government just gave everyone a 15 per cent income tax break while keeping the minimum wage at eight bucks an hour, which is a modern form of slavery. Try feeding a family on $350 a week when a single loaf of bread costs $3.50. For those people, 15 per cent of nothing is still nothing. If you're rich, it's a holiday in Florida.

When one in 34 people has to endure the shame of standing in line for a handout to get enough to eat, how many others are hanging on by their fingernails? How big is this problem anyway?

And what are we going to do about it? We can keep giving cans of SpaghettiOs to the food bank, which is better than nothing, or we can actually raise the minimum wage and increase job training programs.

Or we could just go ahead and spend $16 billion on a bunch of F-35 stealth fighter jets and to hell with a bunch of hungry kids.

There's no such thing as a free lunch, right?

Read more of Paul Sullivan's columns at metronews.ca/justsaying

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Kicking up their heels

Worth mentioning

Spain's flamenco dance, the Mediterranean diet and Chinese acupuncture were all given UN protection yesterday as cultural treasures worth preserving.

The traditional gastronomic meal of the French, with rites for celebrating events such as births and weddings, was also adopted by UNESCO's Intergovernmental Committee for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage. UNESCO is the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization. The UNESCO committee maintains a list of practices from around the world that contribute to spreading the knowledge of inherited cultural practices and promoting awareness of their importance. The committee, meeting in Nairobi yesterday, approved 50 of the 51 nominations presented for inclusion on the list of Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity.

When flamenco was announced as an addition to the list, shouts of Ole! echoed through the room from the Spanish delegation and representatives of other Spanish-speaking countries.

UNESCO also adopted Spain's human towers, built during annual festivities in Catalonian towns, and the chant of the Sybil performed in churches on Majorca. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Ole!

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Metro Minute at Calgary Winterclub

If you're looking to get your Christmas shopping started while supporting a local charity, the Calgary Winterclub is holding its 10th annual Delectables and Arts Show today.

With more than 65 artisans participating, the sale will have plenty of gifts to choose from. All the admission proceeds will be donated to Inn From the Cold, and CostaCana Import Coffees will be donating five per cent of its beverage sales to the charity as well.

The sale will take place at the Calgary Winterclub at 4611–14 St. NW between 10 a.m. and 8 p.m.

Admission is $2 and children younger than 12 are free.

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- Harry Potter star has managed to keep down-to-earth despite worldwide fame
- Deathly Hollows Part 1 is a slow build-up to frantic final installment of hit franchise
- How does Potter villain Draco compare to other movie bad guys?

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▶ Daniel Radcliffe plays Harry Potter in Harry Potter and the Deathly Hollow Part 1, which comes out on Friday.

Radcliffe avoids fame's spell

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Harry Potter star Daniel Radcliffe talks to Metro about what it's like being a global icon – and keeping his feet on the ground.

Has it been difficult keeping a sense of perspective when you're surrounded by screaming fans?
Whomever had been cast as Harry would have received that attention, so you have to realise that it's not because it's you. When I talked to the director of Twilight, I asked how Rob (Pattinson) was doing. She was saying that before Rob had even been cast, she went to a reading by Stephenie Meyer and when Stephenie said the name Edward Cullen, the audience went nuts. So whoever was going to be cast in that role was going to have a pretty crazy life for the next few years, and it's the same with Harry.

How does Part One compare to Part Two?
This is the sedate younger brother to the last part. In the last part you'll be slung head first at 200 miles per hour into a firestorm. The level of action is insanity, it's non-stop. It's a road movie that turns into a heist movie that turns into a war movie. The battle in Hogwarts is incredible. People are going to be left slightly breathless by it.

Is there a souvenir you've taken from Harry Potter?
I did take, and I would have stolen had they not given them to me, the glasses, one pair from the first film, which are tiny now, then a pair from the last.

They're both the lenseless ones that I used the most, so they're the ones I associate most with Harry.

Everyone says that the atmosphere on the Harry Potter set is great.
If you're playing the lead you have to view yourself as the head of department of the cast. All the other head of departments are accountable and I don't think actors should be any different. If I walked on set every day with a dull, unhappy attitude, it's amazing how quickly that would filter through to everyone else on the crew. When you're filming for nine months you can't afford to let morale slip.

Felton loves being Potter villain

Tom Felton, who plays Draco in Harry Potter, talks about his favourite villains, and how Draco would match up to the Dark Knight.

What's the best thing about playing someone evil?
It's so nice to play someone so well written, and someone that's so different from Tom. I'd like to think there's not much evil in Tom but there's plenty of evil in Draco. Draco's not an evil child at all – he's quite a soft sweetheart really – but he's a victim of circumstances, and a victim of terrible parenting. He was the most evil when he was young. As he's grown older, and in this film, he's grown a conscience for the first time.

How do you think he would match up to other movie superheroes?
Well we do have the great advantage of the wand – we don't have to get within 20 metres of each other. I like to think that with that you can't really fail. A bit of abracadabra and bam! The job's a good 'un.

Would Draco have a chance against the Dark Knight?
Wow, not a hope in hell. That guy's at another level. Draco would be petrified at the thought.

What's your favourite villain look?
The Joker, Heath Ledger, in the last film. And not even just all the makeup. I loved him in the first shot in that odd clown mask that he wears when he's robbing the bank.

EMMA E. FORREST

News in brief

Helen Mirren better make some room on her awards shelf. The Hollywood Reporter announced yesterday that the 65-year-old Oscar winner will receive the Sherry Lansing Leadership Award at a ceremony next month.

Halle Berry will present the award to Mirren at the Women in Entertainment breakfast on Dec. 7, where Katie Couric is set to give the keynote address.

The Sherry Lansing Leadership Award is presented annually to a woman who has built a unique entertainment career and made significant contributions to society.

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Fire at warehouse storing Neil Young memorabilia started in car singer converted to hybrid

CSI creator talks about his success

JERÔME VERMELIN
METRO WORLD NEWS IN PARIS

With his hit TV series CSI: Crime Scene Investigation, Anthony Zuiker turned forensic science into a sexy, glamorous profession, and along the way helping to change primetime thriller dramas forever.

People say you were working in an hotel in Las Vegas when you had the idea of CSI. Is that true or just an urban legend?
No, it's true! I lived 41 years in Las Vegas, and I really drove a little train at the Mirage Hotel in the Treasure Hotel Island for eight dollars an hour! I already wrote a movie I've been asked from a friend, but the idea of CSI came when my wife, who was pregnant at the time, watched a documentary on forensic scientists. The first episode has been shown on TV the sixth of October 2000 in the United States and had more than 22 millions viewers.

How do you explain this success?
You know, I'm neither a cop, nor a scientist. I'm just a screenwriter who carried out a lot of research. And I think I managed to get the mysteries of our generation through the forensic scientists prism. CSI evolved a lot during the different seasons, and I'm really proud of what has been done. When you look at the American TV, it's difficult to write something that will last more than 13 episodes. Now, it's the eleventh season for CSI: Las Vegas, the ninth season for CSI: Miami and the seventh one for CSI: New York.

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Cracking the code of Jay-Z's life

Hip-hop icon's book not a traditional autobiography Decoded reveals plenty about his rise to stardom

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Jay-Z's first book Decoded looks at the musician's life.

Do you want to know when Jay-Z and Beyonce plan to have children? Those behind-the-scenes moments hanging out with Chris Martin and Gwyneth Paltrow? And what really happened between Jay-Z and Roc-A-Fella co-founder Damon Dash?

If so, you won't find those kind of gossipy nuggets in Decoded, Jay-Z's first book. But that's not to say it doesn't contain plenty of revealing moments.

Decoded provides unique insight into what shaped, and continues to shape, the 40-year-old hip-hop icon, from being abandoned by his father, his early mistakes in the rap game, and his approach to creating the music that has defined rap for almost two decades.

On the eve of the book's release, Jay-Z talked about its meaning, while offering his thoughts on the legal woes of Lil Wayne and T.I.

Why did you decide on this kind of book rather than a traditional autobiography?

I wanted to tell the story of a generation. Through my story, I'm telling the story of how we grew up in one of the worst eras ever. I wanted to tell the story of my generation through music, and through that, to give a deeper understanding of rap lyrics, and to make the case that rap is poetry.

What was it like going back through songs you hadn't visited in a while?

That was fun. It was almost like looking at an old photo album, like going back through those emotions and feelings. Looking at this song was like looking at me with a high-top and the four-finger ring.

You discuss the assault charge you faced early in your career (he received probation). What are your thoughts on stars like Lil Wayne and T.I. who have fallen into those situations?

The same sort of thing almost happened to me, and I pride myself on being a disciplined person. I was looking out for that sort of thing. I was trying to avoid it, and it still happened to me, so it just goes to show how difficult it is. Once you become a so-called celebrity, your life or your decisions don't stop. You have to make smarter decisions, because you've grown up living your life a certain way. Many people grow up and just smoke weed. Celebrities need to be conscious and know who they are, because the same choices they made as a civilian will cost them years as a celebrity. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Fill up your iPod with every Beatles song

The Beatles are finally coming to iTunes.

Apple Inc., said yesterday its iTunes service will start selling music from the Fab Four, in an agreement with the Beatles' recording label, EMI, and its management company, Apple Corps Ltd.

As of yesterday, Apple will sell 13 remastered Beatles studio albums, the two-volume Past Masters set and the classic Red and Blue collections. People can buy individual songs for $1.29 apiece or download entire albums, at $12.99 for a single album and $19.99 for a double.

The Beatles had been the most prominent holdout from iTunes and other online music services. Apple Corps had resisted, and the situation was exacerbated by a long-running trademark dispute between Apple Inc., and Apple Corps. It was resolved in 2007 when the companies agreed on joint use of the Apple logo and name, and many people saw that as paving the way for an agreement for online access to Beatles songs.

Steve Jobs, Apple's CEO, couldn't resist celebrating the Beatles' arrival on iTunes with an obvious quip.

"It has been a long and winding road to get here," he said in a statement. "Thanks to the Beatles and EMI, we are now realizing a dream we've had since we launched iTunes 10 years ago."

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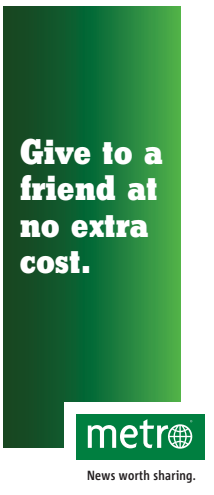

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No pre-nup for Jessica Simpson

Despite getting burned once already, the singer is taking a chance on love once again

Despite reportedly handing Nick Lachey a chunk of her fortune during their divorce, Jessica Simpson isn't asking for a pre-nuptial agreement from new fiancé Eric Johnson, according to Popeater.

"Nick walked away with over $10 million of her money when they divorced because they had no pre-nup," a source says.

"You would think she would have learned her lesson. But where romance is concerned, Jess follows her heart, not her head." METRO

Jessica Simpson: following her heart.

Serial killing is so romantic

Julia Stiles says she loves working on the Showtime series Dexter, yet stops short of saying that her character will become romantically involved with everyone's favourite serial killer.

Stiles says, "I don't know. I can't say."

But she did say the pair were soulmates because "she accepts him for who he is and what he does."

Stiles joined the cast this season as Lumen Pierce, a woman brutalized by a serial killer and rescued by Dexter after he "takes care" of him.

According to Stiles, their attraction is based on "the interest in killing certain people." METRO

Julia Stiles

New character returning to Glee

Glee guest star Darren Criss has turned a "Teenage Dream" into reality. The Fox series' co-producer, Twentieth Television, says Criss and his character, prep-school glee-club member Blaine, will continue to appear on the show this season and that Criss could become a regular next year under a newly signed deal.

The 23-year-old's character was introduced last week as a mentor to Kurt (Chris Colfer), a gay student who faces harassment at school. Criss and the glee club performed a cover of Katy Perry's Teenage Dream in that episode.

Twentieth Television says the cover scored the highest first-day sales for a Glee track, with more than 55,000 downloads.

Criss returns on today's episode of Glee, which features guest star Gwyneth Paltrow as a substitute teacher.

Twentieth Television says whether Criss' character and Kurt become romantically involved has yet to be decided. METRO

Talking points

Back together

BRITNEY SPEARS. After being separated for eight years, Britney Spears' parents have reportedly reconciled, according to People. "They are back together and are doing well and happy," a source says. "[They're] not remarried but back together."

Lynne and Jamie Spears have been spending a lot of time together during the past two years after Jamie took control of Britney's finances. METRO

Wedding bells for DiCaprio?

MEET THE PARENTS. Leonardo DiCaprio and Bar Refaeli sparked engagement rumors recently when his mom joined them in Israel to meet her parents, but the speculation is just that, sources tell Us Weekly. While DiCaprio's mom got to meet Refaeli's parents, a source insists the trip is "just a vacation," and that they are in Israel to celebrate DiCaprio's birthday. METRO

Leonardo DiCaprio

Celebrity tweets

Lance Armstrong
[@lancearmstrong]

Remember when women had that BIG HAIR? Please tell me that trend doesn't come back around when my 9 year olds are 16.

Nicole Richie
[@nicolerichie]

Today I'm gonna just let my soul glo

Alicia Keys
[@aliciakeys]

I have the best arm accessory in the universe;-)

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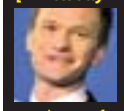

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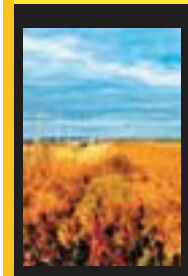

A network of dikes created by Acadians in the Bay of Fundy has been recognized as being of historical significance.

The dikes, made of sod and clay, allowed settlers to drain salt marshes for farming. Gates ran rain water into the ocean at low tide but prevented salt water from flooding crops at high tide.

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Comics by 18 Jewish women featured in Graphic Details exhibit.

An iconic seaside town has seamlessly integrated history with modern comforts

Visit sites from the 1700s and 1800s, or dine in some of Nova Scotia's finest restaurants

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▶The 257-year-old town boasts colourful buildings.

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▶Tourist activities in the Nova Scotia town include classes on building a traditional dory.

Past meets present in Lunenburg

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▶Lunenburg's seaside location has great views.

It may be one of the oldest towns in Canada, but in Lunenburg, N.S., the past has found a seamless way to meet the present.

Established in 1753 as the first British colonial settlement in the province outside of Halifax, early inhabitants seem to have set the tone for hospitality.

Settlers from parts of Germany, Switzerland and France followed in the footsteps of early Mi'kmaq and Acadian inhabitants.

"This is a community where traditions run deep," says Lawrence Mawhinney, mayor of the iconic seaside town.

"You wander through the historic downtown and you can see the way things used to be, the way they are, and can be."

A walk to the harbour that birthed the famed schooner Bluenose, the ship on the back of the Canadian dime, takes visitors past brightly coloured buildings built in the late 1700s and early 1800s.

Most have found new life as retail outlets, craft shops and, arguably, some of the finest restaurants in the province.

Terry Vassallo, executive chef-owner of Trattoria della Nonna, opened his doors a few years ago.

Already he says he feels at home watching the 257-year-old town drape itself in yet another persona.

"It dawned on us as we moved here that it was slowly becoming a culinary destination because there's just so much available to us," he says, sitting in the office of his Tuscan-orange restaurant.

"We are at the crossroads of amazing seafood, amazing growers and livestock. It's exactly the direction we wanted to move in," says Vassallo.

A few blocks away, in an old blacksmith's shop, Pierre Guevremont and Lynne MacKay set up Ironworks, an artisanal distillery that boasts Canada's only apple-based vodka.

"The thing that attracted us about Lunenburg was the restaurants and cooking school that we thought would really be a perfect fit," said Guevremont.

The town boasts a variety of accommodations, from unique bed-and-breakfasts to restored inns that have managed to keep a period feel while also providing all of today's modern comforts.

There's a developing trend toward multi-night stays as visitors seek out new dining venues to sample local fare or take in local festivals that feature folk art and folk music.

Lunenburg also has historic sites and museums, such as the Fishermen's Museum of the Atlantic where you can learn the history of the industry, rum running and whales.

In 1995, UNESCO recognized the town's cultural and natural heritage by adding it to its World Heritage List.

"It used to be people would stop by for a day as they drove around the province, but now they come to Nova Scotia specifically to come see Lunenburg," says Mawhinney.

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If you go

You can find more info about Lunenburg on the web. Check out:

- Explorelunenburg.ca
- Musuem.gov.ns.ca
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A trail of green snow

- Metro's winter sports specialist looks at the resorts that are trying to shrink their snowy carbon footprint
- Can skiing ever be completely eco-friendly? Unlikely. But there are some ways of doing it while having fun

▶ There are many ways to reduce your carbon footprint when skiing, including the kit you use and where you ski.

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WHAT KIT TO USE

If you're going to be taking things seriously, you need to choose the right kit.

Mountain brand Patagonia (patagonia.com) has carved its niche as a green clothing provider.

It is part of the one per cent of companies that use a fibre-to-fibre recycling system to make new clothes from old.

Ski and snowboard manufacturer K2 (K2snowboarding.com) has also upped its eco game. The company is bringing out the Eco Pop snowboard, which keeps materials to a minimum.

WHERE TO GO

To check out the green credentials of a resort before booking, the Ski Club of Great Britain has an excellent resource at skiclub.co.uk.

Currently coming out on top is the North American resort of Aspen.

WHAT TO DO

If you want to tread lightly, ditch downhill skiing with its chairlifts and opt instead for ski touring or snowshoeing.

Dream Guides (dreamguides.com) runs day and multi-day ski tours in France, Italy and Switzerland.

During the tours, clients use 'skins' on their skis to move up cols, accessing areas unattainable on tradition skis.

If your skiing isn't good enough to cope with hours of off piste, try snowshoeing with Icicle Mountaineering, which runs week-long courses in the Chamonix Valley (icicle-mountaineering.co.uk).

GET INVOLVED

Eco Expo is a new exhibition/conference,
It successfully launched last year in Chamonix, France and is due for its second instalment in April 2011.

The main attraction of the event is talks by environmental experts on how to reduce the carbon footprints of skiers and businesses.

However, it also hosts organic food and wine tasting and a clothes swap and gigs by local musicans.

For more information, visit eco-expo.org.

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Mount Hood, Ore.

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Timberline Lodge is the first ski resort in the world to receive third-party recognition of its eco-credentials via Sustainable Travel International's Sustainable Tourism Eco-certification Programme (STEP.) Initiatives it was commended for include its work with the Forestry Service and its employee-led Green Team.

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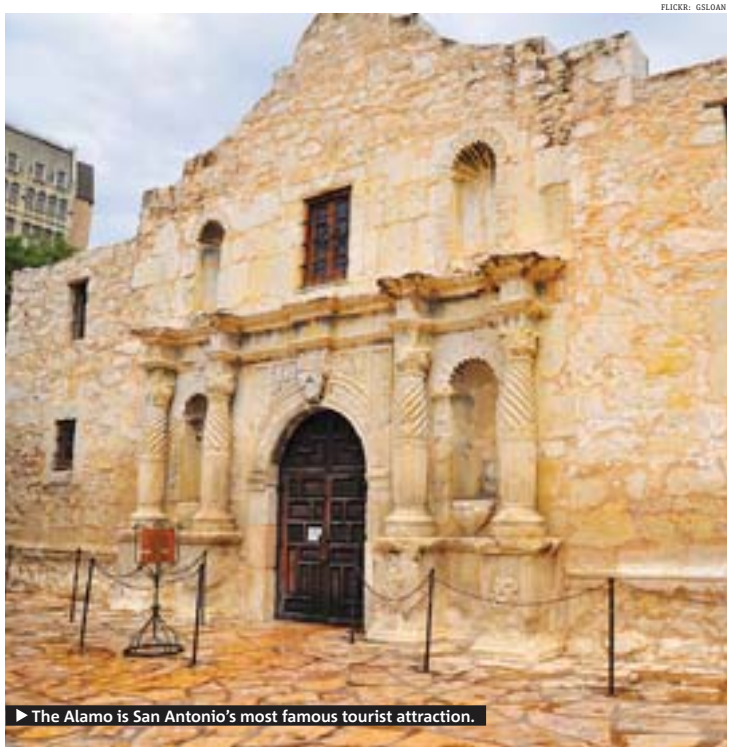

▶ The Alamo is San Antonio's most famous tourist attraction.

Remember the Alamo!

Yes, San Antonio was the setting of Texas' most famous defeat and the Alamo is a big draw. But make no mistake, this is one of the prettiest cities in America.

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SEE
The Alamo
This former Catholic mission is a byword for selfless heroism or stupidity, depending on your view. Either way, it's hard not to be moved by the quiet dignity of the place, which belies its bloody tale.

HEAR
Remember the Alamo!
Basically, a lot of visitors have seen the 1960 John Wayne movie, and if you hang around long enough, you are guaranteed to hear the time-honoured phrase.

EAT
Biga on the Banks
The best restaurant in San Antonio (at 203 S. St Marys) offers a combination of privacy and a vibrant atmosphere. The food is exceptional as are the matching wines that you can sample.

DRINK
Beer
San Antonio has more than its fair share of micro breweries, meaning drinking beer here is as adventurous as drinking wine in Bordeau. The Blue Star Brewing Co., and the Freetail Brewing Company are great but, seriously, try as many as you can and trust your palate.

WEAR
Cowboy boots
Yes, we know, but if you can't wear them in this Texan heartland where can you wear them? Don't be tempted by the cowboy hat though. You can only pull this off if you are a gen-u-ine cowboy. Or Madonna.

DO
The River Walk
This is the city's famous centrepiece. A strange but effective inner city sanctuary following the bends of the San Antonio River. It's a great way to see the place during the day and a cool place to chill at night.

DON'T
Diss the Yellow State Rose
Texans, even the most cultured San Antonians, are notoriously thin-skinned. It's an almost sarcasm-free zone. Upbeat and positive are the key notes here.

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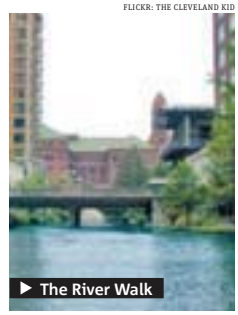

▶ The River Walk

SAY
'After you'
Good manners are a big deal here. Courteous behaviour will be as welcomed as discourteous behaviour will be sorely frowned upon.

DON'T SAY
'How about that Obama'
Well, unless you are about to tear into him. More than anywhere else in the U.S., in any given situation in Texas you can pretty much assume the person you are talking to is a card-carrying Republican.

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▶ Toffee Crunch Cheesecake Squares

Mmm milk: The calendar is back

And the recipes are just as good as you remember

Jennifer MacKenzie remembers her family receiving the Milk Calendar in their weekend newspaper every November.

"So many people have grown up with it and we are trying to keep the tradition going," says the Peterborough, Ont., home economist and restaurant owner.

MacKenzie, 40, has created recipes for the calendar sponsored by the Dairy Farmers of Canada for more than 10 years.

This year, she is the official spokesperson for its much anticipated arrival.

On Saturday, the calendar, with 17 recipes using milk products, will be available free in 39 newspapers across Ontario (with some local variations) and to home subscribers of Chatelaine, Today's Parent, Reader's Digest Family Edition, Canadian Family and Together.

It can also be ordered online at mymilkcalendar.ca.

The 2011 edition marks the calendar's 34th year. It was launched in 1974 and also issued in 1975, but a few years elapsed before it became an annual publication.

"This year we are giving Milk Calendar fans a collection of recipes perfect for any occasion all year round," says MacKenzie. "We've incorporated new food trends and new flavours and given them the calendar treatment which means kid-approved, well-balanced and mouth-watering recipes."

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Here is one recipe that will appeal to children and adults alike and fit into upcoming holiday celebrations:

Ingredients:

- 550 ml (2 1/4 cups) graham cracker crumbs
- 75 ml (1/3 cup) butter, melted
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) corn syrup
- 2 pkgs (each 250 g/8 oz) regular or light cream cheese, softened
- 175 ml (3/4 cup) packed brown sugar
- 75 ml (1/3 cup) cornstarch
- 2 eggs
- 250 ml (1 cup) milk
- 10 ml (2 tsp) vanilla
- 175 ml (3/4 cup) toffee bits, divided

Preparation:

1. Preheat oven to 160 C (325 C). Line a 3-l (13-by-9-inch) metal baking pan with foil, leaving 5 cm (2 inches) overhang at each end.
2. In a bowl, combine crumbs, butter and corn syrup until blended; press into pan. Bake for about 10 minutes until puffed. Set aside.
3. In a large bowl and using an electric mixer, beat cream cheese and sugar until smooth; beat in cornstarch until blended. Beat in eggs, one at a time. Beat in milk and then vanilla until blended. Using a rubber spatula, fold in 125 ml (1/2 cup) of the toffee bits. Pour evenly over baked crust.
4. Bake for 30 minutes, or until edges are puffed and centre is slightly jiggly. Immediately sprinkle with remaining toffee bits. Let cool completely in pan on rack. Cover and refrigerate for at least 2 hours until chilled or up to 2 days. Remove from pan using foil overhang as handles. Cut into squares.

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Speak easy, move ahead

Being able to 'stand up and speak eloquently with confidence' can make you outshine the competition, says public relations expert Patricia Fripp

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▶ Career counsellors say you're more likely to forge your reputation in the spotlight than hiding behind your laptop.

There's new media, old media — and then there's that most ancient of all media, the big speech.

The stagecraft behind pep talking an audience of hundreds may seem archaic and quaint alongside light-speed twitter feeds and RSS scrolls, but career counsellors say you're still more likely to wow industry insiders and forge your rep in the spotlight than you are behind the sickly glow of a laptop screen.

"It never ceases to amaze me that intelligent, well-educated, and ambitious individuals overlook the number one skill that will put them ahead of the competition, and that is the ability to stand up and speak eloquently with confidence," public speaking expert Patricia Fripp says.

The key to a keynote, she says, is to start with a pad, plus a pen, and a plan.

Compose what speech coach Elayne Snyder calls your "speech statement of purpose."

"Decide, are you going to motivate, inform, or convince them?" she elaborates.

"The trick is to say to yourself, 'I want to give them the gift of information.'"

That means strutting on stage with a distinguished sense of what your audience already apprehends.

"Never tell an audience anything they know or assume," Fripp cautions

Instead, draft your top scoop into the introduction, then harp on it in your conclusion.

"You absolutely must if nothing else, script the opening and the close," she emphasizes.

"Very few people, including executives, know how to start and stop."

The other 80 per cent of the speech can be from the hip, not the script — but it has to be concise, Snyder says.

"Never tell people more than three points because they'll never remember it," she warns.

"Introduce your point, use an anecdote, a case history, or statistics to explain it, then repeat your point the same way you introduced it."

"Do two or three of those and you've got a gorgeous speech," she adds.

For Fripp, the most irksome verbal burp speech rookies let loose on the grandstand isn't "um," "like," or "ya know" — it's "I."

"An audience, whether it's one person or one thousand, cares about itself," she stresses.

"So you need to use you-focused language, like 'thank you for the opportunity to discuss how you can,' and so on."

How to ace it

Compose what speech coach Elayne Snyder calls your "speech statement of purpose."

- **Decide** if you want to motivate, inform or convince your audience.
- **Always script** the opening and the closing, says Fripp.
- **Limit** your presentation to three key points.

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- Current evidence shows that homework seems to have a small positive influence on student achievement
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▶ It's important to be positive and encouraging when helping your children with their homework.

At-school or after-school learning?

Parents, children, and teachers have always argued about homework!

Common questions include: Should teachers give homework to students? If so, how much and what type of homework should be assigned? How much time should students spend on homework? What roles should parents play in their child's homework?

Quite a bit of research has been done over the decades on homework, but researchers still hold divergent views on the subject.

More details

There are numerous online resources available to help parents with homework.

▶ **For more information** go to: cea-ace.ca

The best current evidence is that homework seems to have a small positive influence on student achievement, though it may be that students with better grades just tend to do more homework.

For high school students, the benefits of homework increased as the time spent on homework increased, up to about two hours of homework a day, but any time spent beyond that showed decreased benefits.

The evidence for a positive impact of homework on student achievement in the primary grades is weak, although some evidence suggests that homework may help students develop good study habits and foster positive attitudes toward school and learning.

The amount of homework assigned is less important than the quality and value of the work being done.

Assigning homework only has value if the work contributes to students' learning and engagement.

Studies show a wide variation in the kind and quality of homework assigned and in its perceived importance or value by students and parents.

Parents can also play an important role by supporting their children's learning at home, encouraging learning outside of school, and monitoring their children's progress regularly.

It is important to be positive and encouraging when working with your children on homework; if homework leads to bad feelings between parents and children it can have negative effects on both school and home relationships.

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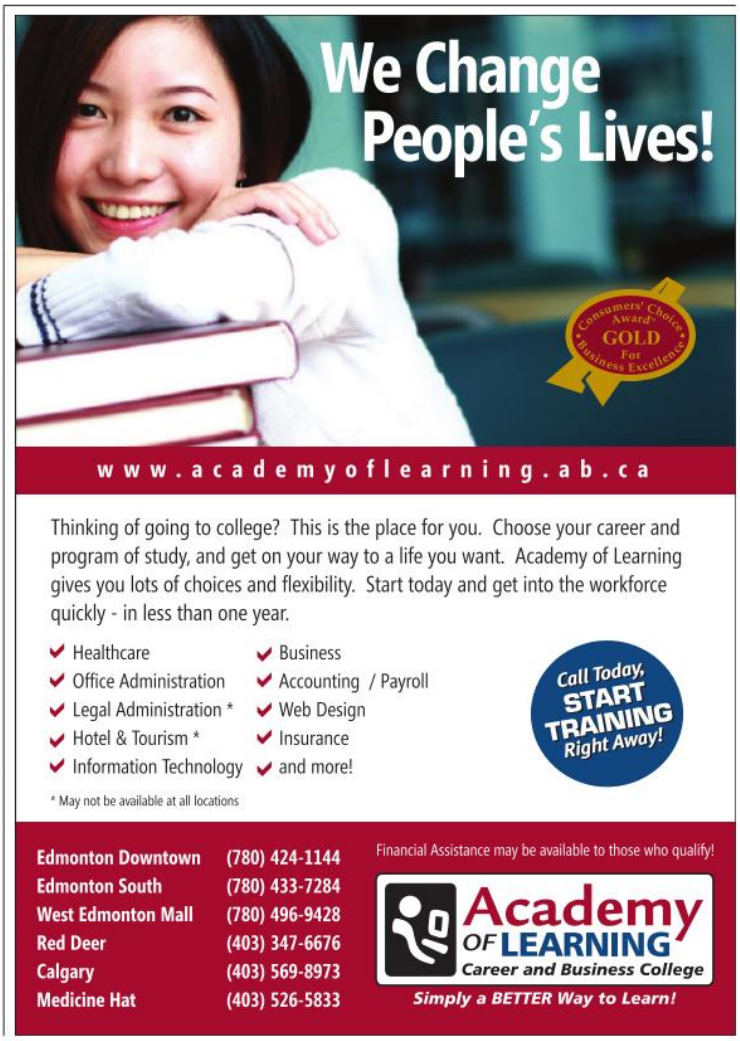
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East vs. West is no contest

Western Conference has dominated East since end of lockout

Roberto Luongo was trying to be polite.

Asked recently about why the Vancouver Canucks have such a stellar record against Eastern Conference teams, the goaltender paused before providing an answer. His career has been split almost evenly between the conferences — six seasons with the Islanders and Panthers and now in his fifth in Vancouver — and he clearly didn't want to offend anyone.

"You do the math, I don't know what to tell you," said Luongo. "I can't answer that for you without being cocky."

It just so happens the math gives the entire conference a reason to be cocky.

Teams in the West have been downright dominant when playing those from the East this season, racking up a record of 40-19-9 through yesterday's games. St. Louis and Los Angeles lead the way with 5-0-0 records and are closely followed by Dallas (5-1-0) and Luongo's Canucks (5-1-1 heading into tonight's game at Pittsburgh).

There doesn't appear to be any obvious explanation for the trend. The game is played under the exact same rules — unlike Major League Baseball's two leagues, for example — and both conferences have talented star players.

"Personally, I think it's a little bit more physical in the West. I don't know why, but that's what I felt last year when I came in here. The game was a little different.

TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS DEFENCEMAN FRANCOIS BEAUCHEMIN, WHO CAME TO THE LEAFS FROM ANAHEIM

Some even dispute the notion that each conference has its own distinct playing style.

"I don't think there's a difference, but I know the West has a pretty good record so far this year against the East," said Maple Leafs coach Ron Wilson, who arrived in Toronto via San Jose and Anaheim. "I don't know if it's just chance or if the teams in the West are better."

It's been that way for quite some time now.

Since the end of the lockout, teams from the Western Conference are a combined 580-362-116 against those from the East. On top of that, they've had a winning record in every one of those seasons.

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▶ The Kings have a perfect record against the Eastern Conference so far this season.

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THE HOCKEY NEWS

WHITE IS OFF TRACK

It's been a disappointing season so far for the Calgary Flames, although just five points out of a playoff spot with a game in hand and only 20 per cent of the season behind them means it's not yet time to panic.

But for blueliner Ian White it is time to get it together. He hasn't necessarily been standing out as a defensive disaster waiting to happen, but White's minus-10 mark heading into today's tilt with Phoneix is easily worst on the Flames, and 692nd overall in the NHL before last night's games. Considering how much he plays — 21:44, just 0:08 behind Mark Giordano — and that his regular defence partner has been shutdown stalwart Robyn Regehr, and that no other blueline constant is a minus, White's numbers are strange.

Stranger still when you consider his track record. A never-say-die type, White is generously listed at five-foot-10, 200 pounds. The undersized former Swift Current Bronco isn't afraid to get physical with players inches taller and much heavier, and has a sneaky good shot, one that helped him to 13 goals and 38 points between Toronto and Calgary last season.

Prior to being part of the package that headed west for Dion Phaneuf last January, White was Toronto's most consistent blueliner. He played just 56 games for the Maple Leafs, but by season's end only Tomas Kaberle topped White in defenceman scoring and White's nine goals were the most Toronto got from the back end. He was also one of just five Leafs with a positive plus-minus rating and at the time of the trade was second in average ice time.

The 26-year-old is heading towards unrestricted free agency and is likely not to be re-signed by the defence-heavy Flames. That means White will be selling his services on the open market, problem is he's on pace for the worst season of his career. Maybe not points-wise, but unless you're a 50- or 60-point shooter, most teams prefer defensively responsible blueliners. White's numbers thus far don't indicate he fits into that category.

If things don't turn around soon, there's no way he'll get close to the $3 million he's earning this season. Which will be a shame for a guy who has worked as hard as he has to prove he belongs in the NHL

AI. Euro debut

▶ Allen Iverson, now with Besiktas Cola Turka of the Turkish Basketball League, drives to the basket yesterday during his team's European Cup game against Hemofarm Stada in Istanbul.

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Iverson answers the call

Former NBA all-star Allen Iverson scored 15 points in his debut for Besiktas Cola Turka but failed to carry his team to victory against Hemofarm Stada. Hemofarm Stada defeated Besiktas 94-91 in a European Cup game yesterday in Istanbul. Iverson, an 11-time NBA all-star, agreed to a two-year, $4-million US contract with Besiktas after no NBA team offered him a deal for this season.

Maple Leafs 5, Predators 4
Kris Versteeg scored second-period power-play goals 59 seconds apart and Toronto overcome an early three-goal deficit in a win over Nashville.
Nikolai Kulemin's goal late in the second period completed a big comeback as Toronto scored four power-play goals in the second period.
The Leafs lost starting goaltender J.S. Giguere to an apparent injury early in the third period.
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Canadiens 3, Flyers 0
Carey Price made 41 saves for his third shutout, Brian Gionta had a goal and two assists, and the Montreal Canadiens extended their winning streak to four with a victory over the Philadelphia Flyers.
Price stopped 13 shots in the first and 20 more in the second on his way to his seventh career shutout, his second in four games. He stopped 34 shots one week earlier in a 2-0 win over Vancouver.
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Ducks 2, Stars 1
Brad Richards scored the go-ahead goal after a video review midway through the third period and the Dallas Stars edged the Anaheim Ducks
With the game tied at 1, Richards' shot from the left circle glanced off the post, and the referees initially ruled no goal at 8:24 of the final period.
But replays showed that the puck crossed the goal line in the air and Richards was credited with his 200th NHL goal.
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Wizards 109, Raptors 94
Gilbert Arenas, replacing injured rookie John Wall, scored 20 points in his first start of the season to help Washington beat Toronto.
Andray Blatche had 22, Nick Young scored 20, and Kirk Hinrich added 13 points and 12 assists for Washington, which won for just the third time in nine games.
Toronto, which lost for the ninth time in 11 games, was led by Sonny Weems' 16 points.
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NHL

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	OTL	SL	GF	GA	Pts	Home	Away	Last 10	Strk
d-Washington	18	13	4	1	0	65	47	27	9-1-0-0	4-3-1-0	8-1-1-0	W1
d-Philadelphia	19	12	5	2	0	63	41	26	8-3-0-0	4-2-2-0	8-1-1-0	L1
d-Montreal	18	12	5	1	0	49	36	25	6-3-1-0	6-2-0-0	7-3-0-0	W4
NY Rangers	18	10	7	1	0	55	48	21	4-5-1-0	6-2-0-0	6-4-0-0	W3
Pittsburgh	19	9	8	2	0	58	52	20	3-5-1-0	6-3-1-0	4-5-1-0	L1
Boston	15	9	5	0	1	44	29	19	3-4-0-1	6-1-0-0	5-4-0-1	W1
Ottawa	18	9	8	1	0	46	53	19	5-4-0-0	4-4-1-0	7-3-0-0	L1
Tampa Bay	17	8	7	2	0	48	54	18	4-2-1-0	4-5-1-0	3-6-1-0	L3
Atlanta	18	7	8	1	2	57	67	17	3-4-0-1	4-4-1-1	4-4-0-2	L2
Buffalo	19	7	9	3	0	51	60	17	2-6-1-0	5-3-1-0	4-4-2-0	W2
Carolina	17	8	9	0	0	52	60	16	4-3-0-0	4-6-0-0	4-6-0-0	L2
Toronto	17	6	8	1	2	40	51	15	4-4-1-1	2-4-0-1	2-8-0-2	W1
Florida	15	7	8	0	0	44	40	14	5-2-0-0	2-6-0-0	5-5-0-0	L1
New Jersey	18	5	11	1	1	33	59	12	1-6-1-0	4-6-0-0	3-6-0-1	L1
NY Islanders	17	4	10	1	2	37	58	11	2-2-0-1	2-8-1-1	0-9-0-1	L10

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	OTL	SL	GF	GA	Pts	Home	Away	Last 10	Strk
d-Los Angeles	16	12	4	0	0	50	34	24	8-0-0-0	4-4-0-0	8-2-0-0	L1
d-Detroit	15	11	3	0	1	51	37	23	7-1-0-1	4-2-0-0	7-2-1-0	W3
d-Vancouver	17	10	4	1	2	54	43	23	6-0-0-1	4-4-1-1	8-1-1-0	L1
Anaheim	20	10	8	1	1	51	59	22	7-1-0-1	3-7-1-0	6-3-1-0	L2
St. Louis	16	9	4	1	2	41	40	21	6-0-0-1	3-4-1-1	7-2-0-1	W1
San Jose	16	9	4	3	0	48	40	20	6-2-2-0	3-3-0-0	6-3-1-0	W3
Chicago	20	9	9	1	1	57	59	20	5-5-0-1	4-2-1-0	4-5-0-1	W1
Colorado	17	9	7	1	0	59	53	19	4-4-0-0	5-3-1-0	5-4-1-0	W1
Phoenix	17	7	5	4	1	47	63	19	4-2-2-1	3-3-2-0	5-3-1-1	W3
Columbus	15	9	6	0	0	41	38	18	5-5-0-0	4-1-0-0	6-4-0-0	L1
Dallas	16	9	7	0	0	48	45	18	6-3-0-0	3-4-0-0	4-6-0-0	W1
Minnesota	16	8	6	0	2	37	36	18	5-3-0-1	3-3-0-1	5-4-0-1	W1
Nashville	16	7	6	3	0	42	48	17	2-1-3-0	5-5-0-0	4-6-0-0	L1
Calgary	16	7	9	0	0	46	49	14	4-4-0-0	3-5-0-0	4-6-0-0	L2
Edmonton	16	4	9	1	2	42	66	11	2-4-0-0	2-5-1-2	2-5-1-2	L4

d — division leaders ranked 1-2-3 regardless of points; a team winning in overtime or shootout is credited with two points and a victory in the W column; the team losing in overtime or shootout receives one point which is registered in the OTL (overtime loss) or SL (shootout loss) column.

Last night's results
Toronto 5 Nashville 4
Montreal 3 Philadelphia 0
Dallas 2 Anaheim 1
Monday's results
Boston 3 New Jersey 0
Philadelphia 5 Ottawa 1
Buffalo 4 Vancouver 3 (OT)
N.Y. Rangers 3 Pittsburgh 2 (OT)
Colorado 6 St. Louis 3
San Jose 6 Los Angeles 3
Tonight's games
(All times Eastern)
Tampa Bay at N.Y. Islanders, 7 p.m.
Boston at N.Y. Rangers, 7 p.m.
Vancouver at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m.
Buffalo at Washington, 7 p.m.
Ottawa at Carolina, 7 p.m.
Florida at Atlanta, 7 p.m.
St. Louis at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Anaheim at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
San Jose at Colorado, 9 p.m.
Phoenix at Calgary, 9:30 p.m.
Chicago at Edmonton, 9:30 p.m.
Columbus at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.

LEAFS 5, PREDATORS 4

First Period
1. Nashville, Dumont 3 (Legwand, Suter) 8:13
2. Nashville, Tootoo 2 (Legwand, Ward) 11:33
3. Nashville, Erat 1, 11:43
4. Toronto Schenn 1 (Kessel) 19:30
Penalties — None.
Second Period
5. Nashville, Goc 3, 4:41 (sh)
6. Toronto, Versteeg 3 (Kessel, Kadri) 6:22 (pp)
7. Toronto, Versteeg 4 (MacArthur, Kaberle) 7:21 (pp)
8. Toronto, Grabovski 4 (MacArthur, Kaberle) 14:21 (pp)
9. Toronto Kulemin 5 (MacArthur, Grabovski) 16:44 (pp)
Penalties — Bouillon Nash (holding) 3:32, Suter Nash (slashing) 5:17, Klein Nash (delay of game) 5:36, Suter Nash (holding) 7:09, Hornqvist Nash (goaltender interference) 13:12, Ward Nash (hooking) 16:28.
Third Period
No Scoring.
Penalties — Schenn Tor (hooking) 4:31, Smithson Nash (slashing) 7:17, MacArthur Tor (delay of game) 11:48, Weber Nsh (hooking) 19:47.
Shots

Nashville	12	8	14	34
Toronto	11	17	5	33

Goal (shots-saves) — Nashville: Rinne (L,4-5-2); Toronto: Giguere (W,5-5-2)(28-24), Gustavsson (6:50 third)(6-6). **Power plays (goals-chances)** — Nashville: 0-2; Toronto: 4-8.
Att. — 19,069 (18,819) at Toronto.

CANADIENS 3, FLYERS 0

First Period
1. Montreal, Cammalleri 5 (Gionta, Kostitsyn) 9:36 (pp)
Penalties — Lapierre Mtl (slashing) 2:28, Carle Pha (slashing) 8:16, Pronger Pha (delay of game) 8:39.
Second Period
2. Montreal, Plekanec 7 (Gionta, Moen) 13:48
Penalties — Zherdev Pha (holding) 1:26, Powe Pha (elbowing) 5:12, Gill Mtl (holding) 9:40, Subban Mtl (cross-checking) 11:10, Hartnell Pha (high-sticking) 15:51.
Third Period
3. Montreal, Gionta 5 (Plekanec, Subban) 6:24 (pp)
Penalties — Powe Pha, Lapierre Mtl (fighting) 2:06, Van Riemsdyk Pha (goaltender interference) 5:48, Richards Pha, Subban Mtl, Kostitsyn Mtl (roughing) 8:53, Pouliot Mtl (slashing) 12:24, Coburn Pha (hooking) 15:07, Giroux Pha, Subban Mtl (slashing), O'Donnell Pha (misconduct) 16:09, Hartnel Pha (misconduct), Lapierre Mtl (roughing, misconduct) 17:59, Shelly Pha (cross-checking) 18:35.
Shots

Philadelphia	13	20	8	41
Montreal	11	8	9	28

Goal — Philadelphia: Bobrovsky (L,11-3-1); Montreal: Price (W,11-5-1). **Power plays (goals-chances)** — Philadelphia: 0-5; Montreal: 2-7.
Att — 21,273 (21,273) at Montreal.

NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

ATLANTIC DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	8	2	.800	—
New Jersey	4	6	.400	4
New York	3	8	.273	5½
Philadelphia	2	9	.182	6½
Toronto	2	9	.182	6½

SOUTHEAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Orlando	7	3	.700	—
Atlanta	8	4	.667	—
Miami	6	4	.600	1
Charlotte	4	7	.364	3½
Washington	3	6	.333	3½

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	6	3	.667	—
Cleveland	5	5	.500	1½
Milwaukee	5	6	.455	2
Indiana	4	5	.444	2
Detroit	4	7	.364	3

WESTERN CONFERENCE

SOUTHWEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
New Orleans	8	1	.889	—
San Antonio	8	1	.889	—
Dallas	7	2	.778	1
Memphis	4	8	.333	5½
Houston	3	7	.300	5½

NORTHWEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Utah	7	4	.636	—
Oklahoma City	6	4	.600	½
Portland	7	5	.583	½
Denver	6	5	.545	1
Minnesota	3	9	.250	4½

PACIFIC DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
L.A. Lakers	9	2	.818	—
Golden State	7	4	.636	2
Phoenix	6	4	.600	2½
Sacramento	3	6	.333	5
L.A. Clippers	1	10	.091	8

Last night's results
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Washington 109 Toronto 94
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L.A. Clippers at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Dallas at New Orleans, 8 p.m.
Houston at Oklahoma City, 8 p.m.
New Jersey at Utah, 9 p.m.
Chicago at San Antonio, 9:30 p.m.
New York at Sacramento, 10 p.m.

SCORING AVERAGE

	G	FG	FT	PTS	AVG
Durant, OKC	10	90	87	284	28.4
Ellis, GOL	11	110	59	292	26.5
Bryant, LAL	10	84	69	252	25.2
Wade, MIA	10	81	74	247	24.7
Anthony, DEN	10	93	49	245	24.5
Martin, HOU	9	63	73	217	24.1
Gay, MEM	11	105	32	261	23.7
Rose, CHI	8	73	36	189	23.6
Westbrook, OKC	10	75	83	235	23.5
Gasol, LAL	10	94	44	232	23.2
Nowitzki, DAL	9	78	49	207	23.0
Gordon, LAC	9	68	62	206	22.9
James, MIA	10	70	75	223	22.3
Williams, UTA	11	83	61	244	22.2
Granger, IND	8	66	24	177	22.1
Scola, HOU	9	79	41	199	22.1
Millsap, UTA	11	98	39	239	21.7
Ginobili, SAN	9	60	46	192	21.3
Richardson, PHX	10	84	13	212	21.2
Howard, ORL	10	74	64	212	21.2
Beasley, MIN	11	92	38	233	21.2
Pierce, BOS	10	73	48	210	21.0
Stoudemire, NYK	10	74	56	208	20.8
Bargnani, TOR	10	76	39	205	20.5

FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE

	FG	FGA	PCT
Horford, ATL	79	123	.642
Warrick, PHX	45	71	.634
Okafor, NOR	40	65	.615
Millsap, UTA	98	162	.605
Gibson, CHI	50	83	.602
Ibaka, OKC	47	80	.588
Odom, LAL	65	111	.586
Young, PHL	44	76	.579
Howard, ORL	74	129	.574
Gasol, MEM	43	75	.573
Fields, NYK	40	70	.571
Jefferson, SAN	52	92	.565

Not including last night's games

WIZARDS 109, RAPTORS 94

TORONTO (94)
Weems 7-13 0-0 16, Evans 1-4 3-4 5, Bargnani 3-13 5-6 12, Jack 5-14 3-4 13, DeRozan 5-9 2-2 12, Johnson 2-5 2-2 6, Andersen 2-5 0-0 4, Kleiza 7-11 1-2 15, Calderon 1-8 0-0 3, Wright 1-1 0-0 2, Banks 0-2 2-4 2, Dorsey 1-1 2-2 4. Totals 35-86 20-26 94.
WASHINGTON (109)
Thornton 3-6 0-0 6, Blatche 9-13 3-4 22, McGee 3-7 2-2 8, Arenas 7-14 3-4 20, Hinrich 5-8 2-2 13, Booker 4-6 0-1 8, Young 8-15 3-4 20, Armstrong 5-6 0-0 10, Martin 0-0 0-2 0, Hudson 0-2 0-0 0, Seraphin 1-3 0-0 2, N'diaye 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 45-80 13-19 109.

Toronto	23	24	21	26	94
Washington	27	27	36	19	109

3-Point Goals—Toronto 4-11 (Weems 2-2, Bargnani 1-2, Calderon 1-3, Andersen 0-1, Jack 0-1, Kleiza 0-2), Washington 6-15 (Arenas 3-6, Blatche 1-1, Hinrich 1-2, Young 1-4, Hudson 0-1, Thornton 0-1). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Toronto 44 (Evans 9), Washington 54 (McGee 9). Assists—Toronto 19 (Jack 5), Washington 28 (Hinrich 12). Total Fouls—Toronto 18, Washington 26. Technicals—Washington defensive three second. A—11,513 (20,173) at Washington.

MLB

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2004 - Roger Clemens, Houston
2003 - Eric Gagne, Los Angeles
2002 - x-Randy Johnson, Arizona
2001 - Randy Johnson, Arizona
2000 - Randy Johnson, Arizona
x-unanimous choice

SOCCER

MLS PLAYOFFS

THIRD ROUND

Championship
MLS Cup
At Toronto
Sunday's game
(All times Eastern)
Colorado vs. FC Dallas, 8:30 p.m.

FRIENDLIES

Yesterday's results
Cape Verde Islands 2 Guinea-Bissau 1
Jordan 0 Cyprus 0
Saudi Arabia 0 Uganda 0
Scotland 3 Faeroe Islands 0

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

League Office — Announced the retirement of vice president of rules and on-field operations Bob Watson, effective at the end of the year.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

DETROIT TIGERS — Named Kevin Bradshaw minor league field coordinator, Joe DePastino minor league catching coordinator and Dave Owen minor league infield coordinator.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

ATLANTA BRAVES — Traded INF Omar Infante and LHP Mike Dunn to Florida for 2B Dan Uggla.
ST. LOUIS CARDINALS—Agreed to terms with RHP Jake Westbrook on a two-year contract.

BASKETBALL

NBA

PHOENIX SUNS — Signed C Earl Barron. Released G Matt Janning. Assigned F Gani Lawal to Iowa (NBADL).

NBA DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE

RIO GRANDE VALLEY VIPERS — Waived G Derrick Roland and C James Cripe.

FOOTBALL

NFL

ARIZONA CARDINALS — Placed OT Brandon Keith on injured reserve. Signed OT D'Anthony Batiste. Signed RB Alfonso Smith to the practice squad. Released WR Ed Gant from the practice squad.
CINCINNATI BENGALS — Signed PK Aaron Pettrey and OT Kirk Chambers.
NEW YORK GIANTS — Signed WR Derek Hagan. Placed WR Ramses Barden on injured reserve. Signed DT Dwayne Hendricks to the practice squad.
PITTSBURGH STEELERS — Released PK Jeff Reed. Signed PK Shaun Suisham.
TENNESSEE TITANS — Signed TE Riar Geer to the practice squad. Waived TE Joel Gamble.

HOCKEY

NHL

BOSTON BRUINS — Reassigned F Yannick Riendeau from Providence (AHL) to Reading (ECHL).
ST. LOUIS BLUES — Assigned F Nick Drazenovic to Peoria (AHL). Recalled F T.J. Hensick from Peoria.
WASHINGTON CAPITALS — Re-assigned D Joe Finley from Hershey (AHL) to South Carolina (ECHL).

AHL

AHL — Suspended Providence D Steve Kampfer one game for his actions during Friday's game against Abbotsford.
ABBOTSFORD HEAT — Returned G J.P. Lamoureux to Utah (ECHL).
HERSHEY BEARS — Assigned G Todd Ford to South Carolina (ECHL).
MANITOBA MOOSE — Signed F Jason Pitton.
OKLAHOMA CITY BARONS — Recalled D Jordan Bendfeld from Stockton (ECHL).
ROCHESTER AMERICANS — Returned F Aaron Bendickson to Gwinnett (ECHL).

CFL

WEEK 21

Sunday's games
Division Finals
(All times Eastern)
EAST DIVISION
Toronto at Montreal, 1 p.m.
WEST DIVISION
Saskatchewan at Calgary, 4:30 p.m.

NFL

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

EAST

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New England	7	2	0	.778	258	214
N.Y. Jets	7	2	0	.778	208	150
Miami	5	4	0	.556	172	192
Buffalo	1	8	0	.111	164	245

SOUTH

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Indianapolis	6	3	0	.667	240	185
Tennessee	5	4	0	.556	241	179
Jacksonville	5	4	0	.556	196	250
Houston	4	5	0	.444	217	257

NORTH

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Baltimore	6	3	0	.667	196	165
Pittsburgh	6	3	0	.667	200	164
Cleveland	3	6	0	.333	172	182
Cincinnati	2	7	0	.222	184	213

WEST

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Oakland	5	4	0	.556	235	188
Kansas City	5	4	0	.556	212	194
San Diego	4	5	0	.444	239	197
Denver	3	6	0	.333	203	252

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EAST

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Philadelphia	6	3	0	.667	257	209
N.Y. Giants	6	3	0	.667	236	193
Washington	4	5	0	.444	183	229
Dallas	2	7	0	.222	194	252

SOUTH

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Atlanta	7	2	0	.778	222	175
New Orleans	6	3	0	.667	201	151
Tampa Bay	6	3	0	.667	188	206
Carolina	1	8	0	.111	104	215

NORTH

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Chicago	6	3	0	.667	175	146
Green Bay	6	3	0	.667	221	143
Minnesota	3	6	0	.333	169	195
Detroit	2	7	0	.222	215	202

WEST

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Seattle	5	4	0	.556	166	199
St. Louis	4	5	0	.444	160	164
San Francisco	3	6	0	.333	160	198
Arizona	3	6	0	.333	175	261

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Monday's result
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Denver 49 Kansas City 29
Indianapolis 23 Cincinnati 17
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San Francisco 23 St. Louis 20 (OT)
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WEEK 11

Tomorrow's game
(All times Eastern)
Chicago at Miami, 8:20 p.m.
Sunday, Nov. 21
Detroit at Dallas, 1 p.m.
Oakland at Pittsburgh, 1 p.m.
Washington at Tennessee, 1 p.m.
Houston at N.Y. Jets, 1 p.m.
Buffalo at Cincinnati, 1 p.m.
Arizona at Kansas City, 1 p.m.
Cleveland at Jacksonville, 1 p.m.
Baltimore at Carolina, 1 p.m.
Green Bay at Minnesota, 1 p.m.
Atlanta at St. Louis, 4:05 p.m.
Seattle at New Orleans, 4:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay at San Francisco, 4:05 p.m.
Indianapolis at New England, 4:15 p.m.
N.Y. Giants at Philadelphia, 8:20 p.m.
Monday, Nov. 22
Denver at San Diego, 8:30 p.m.

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The Scion tC is part of a very exclusive club. Canadians know this all too well, since Scion has been a U.S.-only brand – until now.

But the tC, a new-to-us and new-to-Scion 2011 model, is also an entry into the rare category of the compact coupe.

Amidst the myriad of new 2011 vehicles, from the highest of high-roller exotics to the humblest of econo-boxes, the one area where choice is at a premium is the affordable sport-coupe category. Among the few that qualify, the tC earns a spot near the top of the scope-it-out list.

Since first opening shop in the United States for the 2004 model year, Toyota's youth-centred Scion brand has presented an assortment of mainly boxy designs that have been met with mixed success. However, the one continuing bright light has been the tC hatchback coupe that arrived for 2005. As with all Scions, the tC was loaded with normally extra-cost content, but proved to be light on its feet as a driver's car and required only a light touch on the pocketbook.

For the 2011 model year, the brand-new tC, which joins the new-to-Canada (but not brand new) xB and xD small wagons, uses the same basic platform as the original, but nearly every other piece of the car has been updated, refreshed, replaced, or significantly improved. The nose has a more aggressive look and the reshaped roofline gives rear-seat passengers a bit more headroom.

Scion dealers can install a variety of extra-cost add-ons, including 19-inch wheels, beefier suspension parts, cold-air intake and lower body graphics, just to name a few.

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New contender

What you should know about the 2011 Scion tC:

- **Type:** Two-door compact hatchback coupe
- **Engines (hp):** 2.5-litre DOHC I4 (180)
- **Transmissions:** Six-speed manual; six-speed automatic (opt.)
- **Market Position:** You can count the number of affordable sport coupes available on one hand and still have some digits left over.
- **Stats:** L/100 km (city/hwy) 8.9/6.3 (MT); Base price (incl. destination) $23,300.

▶A new set of seven-spoke 18-inch alloy wheels have been installed on the 2011 Scion tC.

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▶ BMW's Norbert Reithofer revealled last week that its Megacity vehicle will be produced in Leipzig, Germany.

That somewhat immodest quote was uttered last week by BMW head honcho, Norbert Reithofer, after revealing how and where the automaker will build its Megacity electric vehicle.

About $650 million will go to expand its plant in Leipzig, Germany, and another $100 million or so toward a new "carbon-fibre" factory in Moses Lake, Washington.

This plant will be a joint project with SGL Carbon SE, the world's biggest manufacturer of carbon and graphite products.

The carbon plant should tip you off to why BMW is using "revolutionary" rhetoric. Megacity will become the world's first volume-produced car with a passenger cell made from carbon-fibre.

With carbon-fibre, which is 50 percent lighter than steel, BMW figures it can offset the additional weight of an electric vehicle — typically 250 to 350 kilograms. A lighter car also means it can use a smaller, lighter, and less expensive battery.

Making large pieces out of carbon-fibre is expensive and time-consuming. To achieve thickness you have to keep layering or weaving thin strands of carbon-fibre, a process not unlike crocheting, and who has time to crochet a fender?

This is why, until now at least, it has remained a niche material. But automakers are chipping away at the dilemma.

A large section of the McLaren's new sports car, the MP4-12C, is crafted of carbon fibre. For this application McLaren developed a new process, which takes about five hours. When McLaren last made such a carbon-fibre piece, for the Mercedes-Benz SLR, the process took about 400 hours.

Because the Megacity is to be a relatively affordable city car, BMW said it is going to great lengths to reduce the cost of a carbon-fibre build. For one thing, the material is actually carbon-fibre reinforced plastic (CFRP). BMW's process also involves the reuse of scrap, enabled by a new technique of turning carbon strands into sheets of fibre, and a new "quasi-stamping process" to make some of the smaller CFRP parts.

Megacity also has a unique chassis design consisting of two modules: Drive — the battery, drive system and structural and crash crumple piece; and Life — the CFRP passenger cell piece.

BMW says this new-old "body on frame" architecture opens the door to totally new production processes which are both simpler and more flexible. It also uses less energy and offers more styling freedom.

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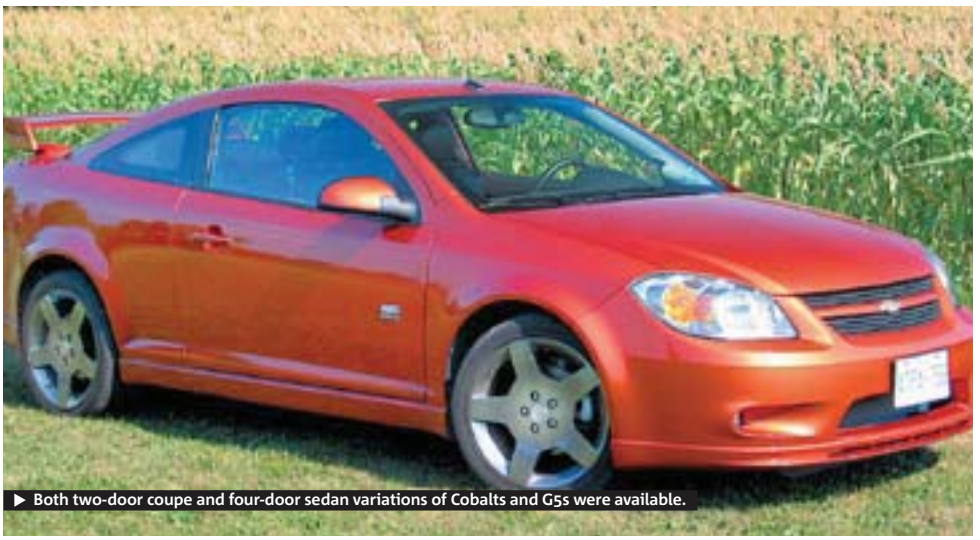
The specs

- **MODEL** 2005 to 2010 Pontiac G5/Chevrolet Cobalt
- **VEHICLE TYPE** Sedan/Coupe
- **APPROXIMATE USED PRICE RANGE** $9,000 to $23,000



▶ Both two-door coupe and four-door sedan variations of Cobalts and G5s were available.

The 2005 Chevrolet Cobalt and Pontiac G5 Pursuit replaced the long-lived Chevrolet Cavalier and Pontiac Sunfire. Available from 2005 to 2010 inclusive, these platform-sharing twins were available with numerous four-cylinder engine options and both automatic and manual transmissions. All models were front-wheel drive.

Early on, a 2.2 liter engine with 145 horsepower was available, as was a two-liter supercharged unit with 205 ponies in SS Supercharged trim. A bigger 2.4 liter, 171-horsepower mill was added to the lineup a few years in, though it was eventually scrapped in favour of a revamped, 155-horsepower version of the original 2.2 liter mill.

Finally, a two-liter turbocharged engine made its way under the hood of the Cobalt SS (formerly Cobalt SS Supercharged).

What Owners Like

Owners typically give their Cobalts and G5s top marks for an easygoing steering feel, a comfortable ride and higher-than-adequate levels of power with any of the larger engines on board. Decent fuel mileage is also reported, and numerous owners say their Cobalt's ride with a stable and solid feel.

What Owners Hate

Complaints include large doors on coupe models, which can make entering and exiting in tight quarters tricky. Limited rear seat space, cupholder design and low-budget interior trim materials are other common complaints.

Common Issues

A well-documented issue with the Cobalt and G5 dealt with a failure of the electric steering system, which could cause a loss of power assist and an accident. A recall addressed this problem, as did a separate recall for a potentially-faulty shift cable that may prevent the vehicle from actually being in 'park' when the shift indicator suggested it was.

Your local GM dealership can check that all recall-related work has been performed to the vehicle you're considering.

The Verdict

Cobalts and G5s look like fairly solid values in a used compact sedan, considering that they appear free of serious or costly problems. Below-average resale values should keep pricing fairly low.

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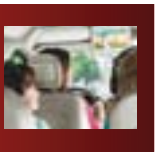

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Bringing wheels to the web

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As more people just like you turn to Internet research in your quest for a new vehicle, car companies are stepping up with websites geared to providing all the information you'll need — and then some — to make informed decisions.

Websites that focus on user-friendliness and usability over flash and blatant and tiring brand promotion are more likely to see customers enter their showrooms intent on taking a vehicle for a test drive, suggests a study by J.D. Power and Associates.

Power's 2010 Manufacturer website evaluation study found that Honda and Kia rank highest with American buyers for being "prime examples" of particularly straightforward sites that focus on providing appropriate information for shoppers easily and quickly."

Both sites performed well in each of the four measures examined: speed; appearance; navigation; and information/content, said J.D. Power director of marketing and media research, Arianne Walker.

Following Honda and Kia in the top five rankings are Mazda, Acura and Infiniti.

In a sign that most manufacturers "get it," nearly two thirds of the 33 websites evaluated ranked at or above the industry average, Walker noted.

The lowest-scoring websites, she said, paid more attention to edgy, brand-centric design and their own marketing objectives, "rather than focusing on traditional ease of navigation and user access to information and content to meet shoppers needs."

A similar J.D. Power survey undertaken in Canada revealed that potential buyers who like a carmaker's Web site are more likely to test drive a vehicle from that company's lineup.

Spokesman Ryan Robinson pointed to the growing importance of a carmaker's website in attracting prospective buyers, finding that 60 per cent of shoppers in the market for a new vehicle in the next year "have already visited a manufacturer's website."

And twice as many shoppers in the market for a vehicle visit a manufacturer's site compared with a third-party site, Robinson said.

As a result, it is crucial for manufacturers to provide an "effective and satisfying" site, particularly when it is likely to result in increased showroom traffic.

Lexus ranked highest in customer satisfaction in the Canadian survey, with Mazda second and Toyota third.

Of those surveyed, 40 per cent were also more interested in broader site functionality, such as the ability to schedule a sales or service appointment or complete a credit application online, compared with 30 per cent only a year ago.

Superb Sites

Acura's elegant U.S. site, also a J.D. Power pick, is reflective of its cars. Roll over the vehicle name and the information window automatically drops down. The "interactive showroom" allows you to spin the vehicles on a turntable for a 360-degree view. If the Web site can do this, the cars must be cool, right?

The U.S. **Mazda** site ranked behind Honda and Kia. When you arrive, a little green creature speeds around the page. Cute … The rollover menu down the left is particularly quick to react, although once you click to see more about your vehicle, the all-important menu is overpowered by a collection of seemingly unrelated information, such as "Play DriverVille," which links to a Facebook page.

Easily as elegant as the Acura site, the U.S. **Infiniti** page also features information that drops down when you roll over the vehicle you want to find out more about, but it's artsy and we found it a little slow. The site, a top-five pick for J.D. Power, is highly detailed with excellent photography, but it really requires you to click around to get at the tiny bits of information.

Kia's website was ranked in the top five in the United States by J.D. Power, along with Honda, Acura, Infiniti and Mazda, for the same reasons: getting concise and clear information across to viewers in a speedy manner. The vehicles switch on the screen in front of your eyes and the handy "explore" button is large and relatively intuitive, but it could read "see more."

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A bright idea

DRIVING FORCE

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When it's dark outside, your car needs to be lit: you need to be able to see the instrument panel and other controls, for example. While all cars have this practical lighting, premium brands often include "ambient" lighting. These low-level lights, placed in the door handles, foot wells, consoles and other areas, give the car a rich, expensive feel.

Audi is now experimenting with a new idea: illuminated floor mats. Using LED technology, the mats contain logos that light up.

"This is a prototype," says Jonathan Lee, senior engineer at Audi's electronics research lab in Palo Alto, California. "We're still looking at whether there's an interest from the customer, and how we make it so it's simple to install and remove."

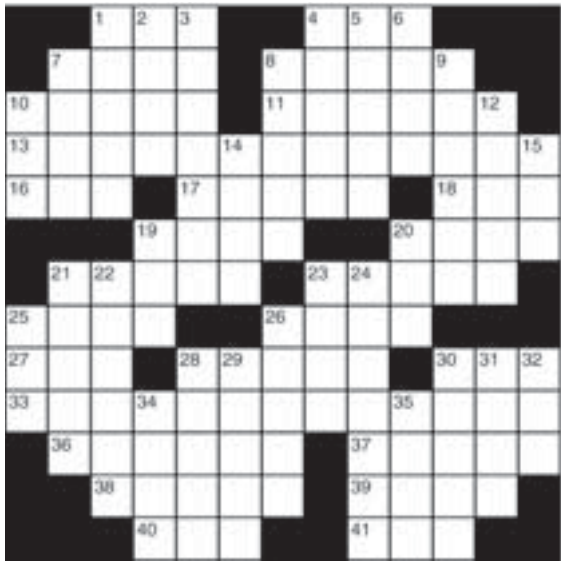
Since floor mats are intended to take the brunt of wet or snowy weather, a major challenge is in making the package watertight.

"We can cast the whole thing in multiple pieces," Lee says. "There would be a top layer with the graphic display with the car's logo. Then there's the diffuser layer, and then the LED layer. All three can be encapsulated to make it into one module that could either snap into a floor mat as a retrofit, or be molded into the floor mat itself. It can be molded into a utility mat that you'd be able to hose down with the LEDs inside."

The mats would most likely include an electrical harness that would be powered by the car's 12-volt plug, Lee says, which wouldn't run down the battery.

▶ Audi's illuminated floor mats would theoretically draw only one to two amps, even at their brightest.

Crossword



Across
1 Oohs and —
4 Doctrine
7 Elliptical
8 Loosen
10 Plant life
11 Howard and Isaac
13 Show great anxiety
16 Scoundrel
17 Bar trayful, maybe
18 Midafternoon, in a way
19 Antelope's playmate
20 Letters for letters?
21 "Surprise Symphony" composer
23 Dissolves
25 Ginormous
26 On deck
27 Actress Thurman
28 "Hancock" star
30 Overseer at JFK or LAX
33 Vent one's anger
36 Lack
37 Montana city
38 Cubic meter
39 Eye part
40 Commotion
41 Roman X

Down
1 Dodge
2 Injury
3 Applied thickly
4 Bury
5 Worries
6 Sorvino of screen
7 Earthenware pot
8 Leading man?
9 Sign up
10 TV watchdog org.
12 Missteps
14 Adolescent
15 Bro's counterpart
19 Prepare Easter eggs
20 Last (Abbr.)
21 Sticky, weatherwise
22 Playing marbles
23 Apportion (out)
24 Show
25 "Wha'd ya say?"
26 Recess
28 Tear to bits
29 Subway
30 Belong
31 Red army?
32 Candle count
34 "Bye"
35 Tempt

▶ Yesterday's answer

Sudoku

1	9		6				8	2
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		6			7			3
7						3	6	
4			7		9			5
	8	9						4
9			8			1		
		8	3		4		2	7
6	2				1		3	8

How to play

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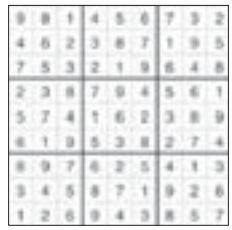
Yesterday's answer ▶



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A look at the weather

TODAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Min -12° Max -11°	Min -13° Max -11°	Min -27° Max -11°

Michele McDougall
Weather Specialist
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Today's horoscope

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♈ Aries March 21-April 20 You are not far away from one of the very best times of the year, so don't let minor setbacks get under your skin. If others want to make an issue of trivial things that's up to them.

♉ Taurus April 21-May 21 You may be tempted to say things you know are not strictly true today but if you are wise you will resist it and stick to the facts.

♊ Gemini May 22-June 21 Even if you are the kind of Gemini who likes to chat you won't be in a very forthcoming mood today. Those around you will recognize the signs and give you some time to yourself. You need to think, not talk.

♋ Cancer June 22-July 22 You may be eager to get your hands on some extra cash but don't make promises you may not be able to keep. Your financial situation is not as dire as you seem to think it is, so steer clear of negative thoughts.

♌ Leo July 23-Aug.23 The only reason you have a feeling of impending doom is because you have been listening to people who say the sky is about to fall. It isn't. Just because they fear the worst does not mean you need to too.

♍ Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 Look closely at your lifestyle and commitments. What can you do to streamline your day? To start with you can do less for other people!

♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 Don't get angry if someone you have helped many times in the past gives you a tough time today. It's not because they're ungrateful, it's because they have a lot on their mind at the moment.

♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 It will be hard for you to understand what someone is trying to tell you — their words just don't make any sense. Maybe you are speaking different languages.

♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21 It's good of you to help a friend or family member with an emotional problem of some kind, but watch out it does not become your problem too. Keep some distance between you.

♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20 Something is not quite right. You may prefer facts to intuition but your inner voice is clearly telling you to be careful. On the work front in particular you should question everything you hear.

♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 You may be tempted to push yourself harder and catch up to where you think you should be in your schedule, but is it really worth the effort?

♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20 News you get concerning your work or your financial situation may not delight you but neither is it as bad as you fear, so calm down. Ultimately, all change is good change.

SALLY BROMPTON

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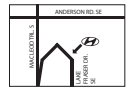

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